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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application : **Mail Stop Amendment**
Beom-Jun Jin et al. : Group Art Unit 2826
Application No. 10/685,569 : Examiner Wilson, Scott R
Filed October 16, 2003 :

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING MULTI-LAYERED STORAGE
NODE CONTACT PLUG AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005.

Allowable Claims

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the indicated allowability of claims
19 and 20.

35 U.S.C. ¶102

Claims 14-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. ¶102 as being anticipated
by Graettinger et al. (US 6348709). Applicants respectfully traverse this
rejection.

In the Office Action, the Examiner states: